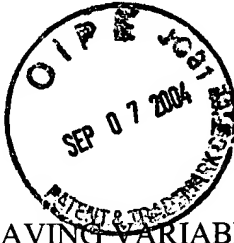


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Dear Sir:

It is requested that the time for filing the attached Notice of Appeal, now set to expire on August 5, 2004, be extended for one (1) month to now expire on September 5, 2004. Fees in the amount of \$110 are attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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